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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer I believe that competition is a necessary part of keeping costs low and therefore serving more people. I do not believe that any changes will benefit us as consumers. Do not consolidate these services into fewer hands. We are not better served by having all the power in the hands of the few big carriers.

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